Enter Queene, Lord *Riuers and Gray*,

Ri. Haue patience Maddam, thers no doubt his maiesty,
Will soone recouer his accustomed health.
Gray. In that you brooke it ill, it makes him worse,
Therefore for Gods sake entertaine good comfort,
and cheare his grace with quicke and merry words,
Qu. If he were dead what should betide of me?
Ri. No other harme but loss of such a Lord.
Qu. The loss of such a Lord includes all harme.
Gray. The heauens haue blest you with a goodly sonne,
To be your comforter when he is gone.
Qu. Oh he is yong, and his minority
Is put in the trust of *Rich.* Gloucester,
A man that loues not me, nor none of you.
Ri. It is concluded he shall be Protector?
Qu. It is determined, not concluded yet,
But so it must be if the King miscarry, *Enter Buck. Darby.*
Gr. Here comes the Lords of *Buckingham* and *Darby*.
Buc. Good time of day vnto your royall grace.
Dar. God make your maiesty ioyfull as you haue bene.
Qu. The Countesse *Richmond* good my Lord of *Darby*,
To your good prayers will scarce say, amen:
Yet *Darby*, notwithstanding shees your wife,
And loues not me, be you good Lord assured
I hate not you for her proud arrogancie.
Dar. I beseech you either not beleeue
The enuious slanders of her accusers,
Or if she be accused in true report,
Beare with her weakenesse, which I thinke proceeds
From wayward sickenesse, and no grounded malice.
Ri. Saw you the King to day my Lord *Darby*?
Dar. But now the Duke of *Buckingham* and I,
Came from visiting his Maiestie.
Qu. What likelihood of his amendment Lords?
Buc. Madam, good hope, his grace speakes chearfully.
Qu. God graunt him health, did you confer with him?
Buc. Madam we did, He desires to make attonement
Betwixt the Duke of *Glocester* and your brothers,
And betwixt them and my Lord *Chamberlaine*,

And

And sent to warne them of his royall p
Qu. Would all were well, but that
I feare our happinesse is at the highest.
Glo. They doe me wrong and I will
Who are they that complains vnto th
That I forsooth am sterne loue them
By holy *Paul* they loue his grace but
That fill his eares with such dissentious
Because I cannot flatter and speake fa
Smile in mens faces smooth deceiue a
Ducke with French nods, and apish c
I must be held a rankerous enemie.
Cannot a plaine man liue and thinke
But thus in simple truth must be abu
By silken slie insinuating Iackes?
Ri. To home in this presence speak
Glo. To thee that hath no honesty
When I haue iniured thee, when done
Or thee, or thee, or any of your factio
A plague vpon you all. His royall per
(Whome God preserue better then y
Cannot be quiet scarce a breathing wh
But you must trouble him with lewd
Qu. Brother of *Glocester*, you mista
The King of his owne royall disposit
And not prouokt by any suter else,
Ayming belike at your interiour hatre
Which in your outward actions shew
Against my kindred, brother, and my
Makes him to send that whereby wee
The ground of your ill will, and to re
Glo. I cannot tell, the world is gr
That *wrens* way prey where *eagles* da
Since euery Iacke became a Gentlem
There's many a gentle person made
Qu. Come, come we know your me
You enuie mine aduancement and my
God grant we neuer may haue neede
Glo. Meane time, God grant that

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